

**6517. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. \* \* \* v. Charles Raab, Inc., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 8816. I. S. No. 1215-p.)**

On April 25, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Charles Raab, Inc., a corporation, doing business at Williamstown, N. J., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about October 31, 1917, from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, of a quantity of an article labeled in part "Blue Ribbon Brand Catsup," or "Kay Bee Brand Catsup," which was adulterated.

Examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed them to consist of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed vegetable substance.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed substance.

On June 11, 1918, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*